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In re Application of: Peter A. Thayer
Serial No. 09/955,799
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Group Art Unit No. 3627
Title: *System and Method for Inventory Assessment*

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, Applicant elects Group II (Claims 21-30) for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified Application. Applicant has withdrawn Group I (Claims 1-20 and 41-45) and Group III (Claims 31-40) without prejudice or disclaimer for prosecution in a divisional application.